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## Warm Weather Goods

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Pretty effects in Pineapple tissues at 12½c. per yard.

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Black Embroidered Flouncings (4½ yd patterns) \$3.00 to \$5.50 per pattern.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 8c. to 75c. each.

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MEN'S SATINE AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS and CUFFS, STRAW HATS, etc.

A full line of Summer Goods for all people.

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That's what we are here for! To turn our entire stock into money just as quick and just as often as possible. We have engaged the services of

MR. L. O. PRICE,

who will remain with us as long as we are in business. We are aware that he has been a stranger to the people of this county for many years and will be pleased to

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at any time. He is so perfectly at home in our store that he is abundantly able to speak for himself. Come and get acquainted with this new man in the Furniture business. He is to be

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No less distinguished statesman than the late Samuel J. Tilden is credited with being the author of the expression: "Never hunt ducks with a brass band." The idea conveyed had a political significance only, to be sure. The practical point we wish to illustrate is this: Why let your wife wear herself out missing flies with an old broom or repairing rotten netting, when you can get Jas. Dandy to fit any size window or door. We have a large stock and do sell them at the lowest figures. We have a stock of oil & Gasoline that is easily way up in "G" and the large number sold so far this season attests their popularity. They are marvels of neatness and convenience. See them, please. Finally, if in need of anything in the Hardware way let us talk to you. We will supply your needs if any Hardware house in Van Buren county can—from a shingle nail up. Yours truly, FRED BILSBORROW, leading Hardware dealer, Paw Paw.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

**Mills, Osborn & Goss,**  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

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**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
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**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.,**  
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General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. WM. KILLEFER.

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

**Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.**  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

**For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.**  
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1885tf.]

**City Hack and Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

**New Insurance Agency.**  
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1885tf Office in the Court House.

**For Sale.**  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS. 1876tf Paw Paw, Mich.

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

**For Sale.**  
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Apply at once to 80tf W. J. SELICK & SON.

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

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**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf WISE & TURKEY.

**Farm Hand Wanted.**  
A good hand on farm wanted for the summer. Good wages to the right kind of a man. Call on Mrs. C. W. Poppendick, 4 of a mile east of Plover school house. (P. O. address Paw Paw.) [91tf]

**Chinese Laundry.**  
HANG LEE has just opened a Chinese laundry over Cole's blacksmith shop on Kalamazoo st. south. Washing neatly done. Shirts and cuffs a specialty. [91]

**Girl Wanted for Housework.**  
Small family; light work; everything handy. Steady employment and good wages for a competent girl. Address Box 477, Paw Paw. [91tf]

**Lost!**  
In Waverly, some ten days since, a buggy step. The finder will be suitably awarded by returning it to W. H. DANEY, Paw Paw. [3t]

**Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!**  
I am in the market as usual and shall pay the very highest cash price for all that is brought to me. See me before contracting. A. VAN AUKEN. 92tf

#### Local Department.

Mrs. E. R. Morgan and little Gail are visiting in Allegan.

Corporation taxes must be paid by Saturday of this week.

Races at Dowagiac on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Col. David Anderson, of Berlamont, was at the county seat Saturday.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Carrie Swim, John Austin, Miss Birtly Dregg.

We are indebted to Mrs. Harry Dopp for a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Prospect Lake, was visiting in this place yesterday.

Miss Edith White made a flying business trip to Kalamazoo the other day.

Col. "Vic" DeLand will orate to the good people of Elk Rapids on the 4th of July.

Strawberries sold on our streets last Saturday afternoon at fifty cents per crate.

The people of Kalamazoo are making extensive preparations for celebrating the Fourth.

Our neighbors of Allegan and Dowagiac are living high on new potatoes at 50 cents a peck.

L. H. Titus has removed his law office to the second floor of the new abstract building.

Mrs. Andrews returned home Monday evening, accompanied by Prof. Baker and family.

Mrs. Eugene Bradt visited friends in this place a part of last week, going to Hartford Saturday.

Hon. Milan Wiggins and wife were in town over Sunday, guests of A. T. and Mrs. Anderson.

Shiawassee county veterans have organized a battalion and will attend the Detroit encampment 2,500 strong.

Graduating exercises of the grammar class at Longwell's opera house this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Coterie will meet this (Wednesday) evening with Mrs. G. E. Chappell at 7 o'clock for a "Biographical" evening.

Selick & Son are showing an elegant line of ladies' walking shoes and also a most comfortable house shoe for old ladies.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Clizbe at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a scholarly production.

The heaviest shower of rain of the season fell here last Friday afternoon, one and 40-100ths inches falling in 32 minutes.

Chappell's jewelry store will hereafter be illuminated by an arc light, he having removed the incandescents for that purpose.

Maudie L., daughter of State Senator Milnes, was married to Harry Burnell in St. Mark's church, Coldwater, on the 18th inst.

A reduced price sale of millinery goods is in progress at Mrs. Hamilton's parlors. Our lady readers will make a note of this.

When you get tired of reading prose and prosy scribbling, turn over to Broughton's adv. and rest up a little on "pop" and poetry.

As will be noticed by a card, Van Auken is again in the wool market, and that is a sufficient guarantee that good prices will prevail.

Several dwelling houses and barns in this section were struck by lightning during the storms of last week, but we hear of no loss of life.

Jeff. Chaffee sent a sample box of the noted "Warfield" strawberries to this office the other day, without exception the finest we have seen this season.

Mr. Alanson Warner and Mrs. Harriet M. Meade, both of Geneva, were married at the Dyckman House on the 17th inst. by Rev. W. J. Hathaway.

Dell Cummings has been appointed to a clerkship in the adjutant general's office at Lansing, and is moving his family there this week from Detroit.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a literary social at the residence of C. Erkenbeck on Wednesday, July 1. All are cordially invited to attend.

M. U. Richardson has removed the abstracts into his own building, adjoining the county buildings on the east. His rooms present a very neat appearance.

An insect known as the New York wheat weevil has made its appearance in Allegan county, but its operations thus far are confined to clover blossoms.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Herbert More and Miss Kittie Buckhout, to be solemnized at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Our school board have made a contract with Prof. E. A. Wilson, of Tecumseh, to take the superintendency of our schools at a salary of \$12,000 per annum.

The number of cracked heads, split cheeks and bloody noses to be seen at Lake Cora last Sunday evening would indicate that "the spirit moved" freely during the day.

We are informed that Miss Cook, principal of the high school, declines an engagement for another year. This decision will be regretted by all interested in the school.

In the circuit court yesterday, the parties charged with lifting Captain Paxton's nests and stealing fish therefrom were found guilty. They will be sentenced this morning.

Paw Paw Grange will be entertained Friday evening with a literary program and music by the glee club. They will also consider the advisability of a vacation during the heated term.

We see by the El Dorado (Kansas) Advocate that our former townsman C. E. Galligan has been elected president of the Farmers' Co-operative Milling and Coal Co. of that city.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of South Haven, is in our market again buying wool and pays the highest cash price therefor. It would be well for holders of the staple to see him before selling.

Last Thursday, while hunting eggs along the fence that surrounds her garden, Mrs. John Keifer, near Marcelinus, was bitten by a rattlesnake. Prompt medical treatment saved her life.

Jeff. Chaffee had the misfortune to fall from his porch last Saturday, striking on a box in such manner as to nearly break his leg. A trusty pair of crutches helped him to get about, however.

Miss Jennie Carr one day last week picked 100 quarts of strawberries at D. D. Crofoot's fruit farm in a trifle over six hours, and Mrs. Crofoot would like to hear from the young lady who can beat it.

Dr. Bartram a few days ago bought at administrator's sale the Jas. Clancy homestead--house and six acres of land--for \$1600. The house alone, but a few years ago, cost more than double that amount.

The board of supervisors on Monday, under the provisions of the new law, elected Eugene Hineckley commissioner of schools; Prof. W. V. Sage member of the board for two years, and Prof. J. A. O'Leary member for one year.

Wm. H. Filley was convicted in the circuit court yesterday of violation of the liquor law--the first conviction in a contested case under the local option law. He will be sentenced to-day. It is rumored on the streets that he will appeal.

The Richardson telegraph bill, making the uniform rate of 20 cents for 10 words and one cent for each additional word from point to point in the state, was defeated on its final passage in the House last Thursday. The squabblers had evidently been seen.

Elder H. A. Pallister, formerly of this place, has removed from Aurora to Harvard, Neb., taking charge in the latter city of a much larger and more wealthy congregation. His people at Aurora were loth to part with him, his labors there being highly appreciated.

The summer meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Fair Association, of Kalamazoo, will be held July 7, 8, 9 and 10. Purse and stakes aggregating \$4,000 will be trotted for. Class entries will close June 29th. For particulars address the secretary, W. H. Browne, Kalamazoo.

Reports to the state board of health show rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis and influenza, in the order named, as causing the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending June 17. Diphtheria was reported at 19 places, scarlet fever at 31, typhoid fever at 12 and measles at 35 places.

Jas. M. Longwell and Wm. H. Filley were before Justice Rowland Saturday, charged with keeping places where intoxicating liquors were sold. No evidence was adduced to show that Mr. Longwell had made any infringement of the law, and he was discharged. Mr. Filley was held to the circuit court.

W. R. Sirmine's family received a telegram Saturday announcing the advent of a boy baby at the home of their daughter Lura (Mrs. Bates) at Bloomington, South Dakota. All well. But people were wondering why Grandpa Reed had put buffers under the springs of his road wagon. This item explains it. He weighs an even ton.

Kalamazoo, Lawton and Bloomingdale will have celebrations on the 4th of July. At either of these places those of our people who care about going away from home can find enjoyment enough for the day. At Lawton a considerable sum of money has been raised and the program will probably include an address by Pension Agent Harvey and a parachute drop by an aeronaut. A. Deming also advertises to hold high carnival at Lake Park.

Dan Robb's "white bull dog" is missing, and Dan says that if it isn't returned there will be trouble. Our John has learned that Frank Cole's dog ate Dan's dog up the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crandell, of Mendon, after visiting here for several days, went last Thursday to Decatur Harbor, returning to their home early this week. They are delighted with this locality, and if Mr. C. could dispose of his property interests at Mendon advantageously he would be tempted to make his home with us. We wish he might do so.

Last Thursday Judge B. F. Heckert argued before the supreme court at Lansing the case of the defendants in Warren vs. Warren, an action for damages sustained by plaintiff, a married woman, by having the affections of her husband enticed away from her by the defendants. Some fine legal points are involved and the outcome of the case will be looked for with interest. Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, is for plaintiff.

The senatorial gerrymander bill as first reported placed this county and Kalamazoo together, but on going over the ground the second time the manipulators of the scheme found that the cloth would cut better for them to leave this district as it is, and Van Buren and Allegan will continue to be yoke-mates for the present. The scheme as perfected, however, is the rankest piece of political piracy ever perpetrated by the present or any other piratical gang of lawless law-makers. It absolutely makes us tired to think or talk about it.

Mr. E. A. Parks has handed us a copy of the NORTHERNER dated Nov. 22, 1872, published at that time by S. T. Conway. In glancing over its contents one is struck by the changes wrought in nineteen years. The number contains the official canvass of the county for the general election which had just passed. The Grant electors had 1744 majority in the county; J. J. Bagley 1897 for governor; J. C. Burrows 1830 for congress; David Anderson 1872 for the state senate; S. H. Blackman 220 for the legislature from this district and E. H. Simpson 928 from the Northern district. The county ticket elected was: John E. Showerman, sheriff; Geo. W. Lawton, judge of probate; Sam'l Holmes, clerk; Kirk W. Noyes, register; S. W. Duncombe, treasurer; Darius E. Comstock, prosecuting attorney; Benj. F. Heckert and J. J. Sherman circuit court commissioners.

The threshing machine men of the county to the number of thirty-two, an intelligent, fine-looking body of men, assembled at the court house in this village last Saturday afternoon and organized "The Van Buren Co. Threshers' Association." The officers elected were: G. L. Davenport, of Hartford, chairman; B. J. Olds, Hartford, treasurer, and Chas. W. Baker, of Waverly, secretary. The object of the association is, not to advance the price of threshing, but to establish a uniform price, and also to discuss methods of work, the relative merits of different machines, and other topics of interest to themselves and the grain-growers of the county. The prices agreed upon for this year are three cents for wheat, rye and barley, and two cents for oats.

The fact that no attempt was made to advance these rates is the best of evidence that the association was not organized for an onslaught on the pockets of the farmers, as had been feared by some, but for the mutual benefit of all parties interested. There are about 60 threshers in the county, and a "working committee" will endeavor to get those who were not present Saturday to join the association, to the end that uniform prices and good work may prevail all over the county. Following is the committee named: Edwin Mack, Pine Grove; Frank Border, Porter; Geo. Arnold, Bangor; L. Salisbury, Almena; Foote, Antwerp; D. W. Ferguson, Paw Paw and Decatur; Mark Shepard, Lawrence; Alfonso Cross, Arlington; Orville Gesler, Columbia; Zelon Cleveland, Paw Paw; Chas. W. Baker, Waverly; Alonzo Fisher, Hartford; J. R. Leach, Keeler; C. W. Byers, Decatur; Charles Hunt, Covert; Wm. M. Porter, Geneva. The association adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman through the secretary.

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